(b) The requirement of coal of NTPC for the last three years is as under:

(Figures in Million Tonnes)

Year	Demand
2002-03	83.279
2003-04	95.883
2004-05	110.436

(c) The details of the coal supply to NTPC power station by various companies during the last three years, year-wise is as under:

(Figures in Million Tonnes)

Name of the Company	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)	25.50	24.34	25.42
Southern Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)	11.95	11.88	12.06
Singereni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)	9.61	10.06	10.44
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	7.19	8.98	7.21
Bharat Coking Coalfields Limited (BCCL)	1.67	2.21	3.15
Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)	11.34	12.37	12.52
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)	10.01	16.45	20.14
TOTAL	**77.27**	**86.29**	**90.94**

(d) No coal imports were made by NTPC during last three years.

Hydro Power Projects in Assam

305. SHRI DWIJENDA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the details of Hydro Power Projects formulated and being implemented in the State of Assam along with the financial allocation made, target for its commission and completion date of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): Four hydro-electric projects, namely, Kopili (25 MW), Kopili State-I (100 MW) and Kopili State-II (25 MW) are presently in operation in Assam. In addition, 3 small

hydro projects with a aggregate capacity of 2.11 MW have been set up in Assam.

Karbi Langpi (Lower Borpani) (100 MW) is being implemented in Assam by Assam State Electricity Board at a cost of Rs. 485.90 crore (December, 2002 Price Level) and is likely to be commissioned in 2006-07. This project has been allocated Rs. 15 crore for the year 2005-06.

Subansiri Lower HEP (2000 MW) is being implemented in Central Sector by National Hydro-electric Power Corporation in Arunachal Pradesh/Assam border at a cost of Rs. 6285.33 crore (December, 2002 Price Level). This project has been allocated Rs.500.73 crore for the year 2005-06 and is scheduled to be commissioned in September, 2010.

In addition, according to the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES), which is the nodal Ministry for small hydro power projects up to 25 MW capacity, 8 small hydro projects with an aggregate capacity of 51 MW are under construction in Assam. Of these, MNES has provided capital subsidy for 2 projects, namely, Lungnit Stage-I and Lungnit Stage-II of 3 MW capacity each. No state-wise financial allocations and targets are fixed by MNES.

Renovation and modernization of BTPS and CTPS

306. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has done any cost-benefit analysis for the renovation and modernization of Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station (BTPS) and Chandrapur Thermal Power Station (CTPS) of Assam;

(b) If so, when the actual work of R&M is going to be started; and

(c) whether any agency or organization has been engaged so far for the R&M of BTPS?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Power has identified Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station (4x60 MW) (BTPS) for Renovation & Modernization (R&M) and Life Extension (LE) Programme (LEP) during 10th Plan. Accordingly, at the initiative of Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Assam State Electricity Board has decided for undertaking R&M/LE of BTPS with involvement of Bharat Heavy